

TARC Membership Meeting 1/21/19

Meeting started by President Ron K4TCP at 1930 with introductions. He had no other report. Vice President Jan KX4MI reminded us of the Dinner Meeting on January 31st. RSVP by January 25th to him.

Treasurer Brian W4BFZ reported that the ending year balance was \$4368.07.

Secretary Linda KM4WBN had Birthdays- Norman Fortier, Max Freedman, Joe Chapman, Bob McLeod, Neil Weber, Robert Meyer, and Joel Thompson.

Membership Chairman Jason KN4AEC reported that we have one new member.

Bryce K4LXF Repeater Report- there are no known problems at this time. He is looking into what is an "Error" message going out on the repeaters to see what is causing it.

VE Report David AE4ZR was absent. Ron gave his report: The test session on January 16 had 14 candidates and 9 passed. They had 8 VEs present. There is the problem of the FCC being closed because of the government shutdown. New hams are not having their applications processed. David sent his thanks for all the VEs that were there.

QSL Manager John KN4MBK reported we received one card last month and have received five cards this month.

Program Committee Ken KC4ETW- the program presented after this meeting will be DXpeditions by Steve Reichlyn.

Unfinished Business:

SC POTA- Ron gave David's report that there were ten operators present at the Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site activation. There were three stations and they had 76 contacts. They even had the Park Ranger on the air. The team has now received the Platinum Certificate as Hunter for 40 unique contacts.

TARC trailer wrap- Van N4VGE was absent- no update.

K4PSA- Steve K4OPZ said that there was nothing to report.

Winter Field Day- POC Linda- Set for this weekend at the Hanahan Rec. Dept. Set up starts at 10am on Saturday and teardown on Sunday by 2pm. A hot dinner will be at 4pm Saturday. Watch for a sign-up sheet for the dinner. Come out at any time you want to operate. Dress warmly- the report is for very cold temps both days.

Dinner Meeting January 31st as reported above.

JOTA- Ken W4BKN showed the club the certificate for participation that he received from the Boy Scouts.

New Business:

Soldering class- Ron will be doing a soldering class on soldering an end piece to a coax. Watch for an email.

Tech class- Ron will be doing a Tech class in February that will consist of 6-8 sessions over 4-6 weeks ending in a test session at the regular test session at the Masonic Lodge in Goose Creek. There will be a follow-up class for "What's Next" after that.

Refreshments are going to be provided by Mr. Phillip Woody at the next meeting.

Ron passed around a Birthday card for Sparky, who will be 90 years old, for everyone to sign if they wished. He also passed around a Thank You letter for Mr. Phillip Woody for his generous donation of \$1000.

HL Hunley SES February 17- Tom will call the church to make sure we can park there and get with David on the planning. This will be at Breech Inlet, Sullivan's Island.

Bob NG4R asked if the club would like to offer other items for raffle instead of the radios. It was noted that price would limit what could be offered instead. It was suggested that a larger radio be raffled off over a period of time with a higher ticket price.

Ron told us with Tom Chapman stepping down because of health reasons, John Satterfield KN4MBK will be taking his place. He also reminded us about the sale table where members could bring an item they wanted to sell after the membership meeting.

Radio Raffle was won by Ken Curtis W4BKN.

Meeting adjourned at 2010.

Secretary
Linda Wilson
KM4WBN